

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William Carson

Kansas City, MO 64130

**RE: MUR 5492** 

Dear Mr. Carson:

This is in response to your letter dated August 23, 2004, which we received on August 24, 2004, requesting an extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Pursuant to our telephone conversation on August 25, 2004, you received the complaint on August 9, 2004, and would make an effort to submit your response by September 17, 2004, which is a 24-day extension.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and during our telephone conversations of August 19 and 25, 2004, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 17, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaints Examination & Legal Administration